## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)
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Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned	) Art Unit: TBD
Filed: February 27, 2004	) Preliminary Amendment
For: BIOARRAY CHIP REACTION APPARATUS AND ITS MANUFACTURE	<i>)</i> ) ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.